

	<u>Agenda Item: 13</u>
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	30th July 2019
TITLE:	MEETING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX AND SEVERE MENTAL ILL HEALTH IN BIRMINGHAM TO REDUCE HEALTH INEQUALITIES
Organisation	BSOL CCG
Presenting Officer	Tom Howell

Report Type:	For information
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1. Purpose:
1.1 The aim of the discussion is to explore how services currently providing homelessness, mental health and any additional care and support to every adult in Birmingham can work together to reduce the health inequalities faced by the adult population in our city.

2. Implications:		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Health Inequalities	✓
	Childhood Obesity	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		✓
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		✓
Financial		
Patient and Public Involvement		
Early Intervention		
Prevention		✓
Homelessness		✓

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Board is asked to note the contents of this report.

4. Background

- 4.1 The report was requested by the Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board to support discussion around the theme of 'Making Every Adult Matter'.
- 4.2 Across the Birmingham and Solihull Commissioning footprint there are c14,000 adults recorded on the GP register as having a severe mental illness (SMI). The relationship between mental health and social disadvantage is complex. The paper describes a range of work intended to improve outcomes for people with complex and severe mental health needs. This is set in the context of BSOL STPs strategic approach to mental health.

5. Discussion

- 5.1 The Report identifies current challenges and gaps in provision and the system of care and support. It goes on to set out a number of recommendations and next steps (see below) which have the potential to affect positive improvement in outcomes and value for money.

6. Future development

- 6.1 The following are identified as areas for future development:
- Develop Joint Commissioning Practice
 - Maximise potential funding streams through opportunities to apply for national schemes
 - Improve community pathways
 - Develop crisis alternatives
 - Transform mental health rehabilitation
 - Improve our ability to share information

7.	Compliance Issues
7.1	<i>Strategy Implications</i>
7.1.1	The report reinforces the need for commissioning across Health and Social Care to work collaboratively to realise best value and provide solutions to meeting complex need.
7.1.2	The approach set out in the report is consistent with the strategic approach adopted in 'Live Healthy, Live Happy'
7.2	<i>Homelessness Implications</i>
7.2.1	<p>An accompanying report has been submitted by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust. The approaches and recommendations described in the paper seek to progress the homelessness prevention agenda in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide support that acknowledges individuals' holistic needs - Seeks to develop and deliver services in an integrated manner to the individual - Seeks to prevent crisis and deterioration of health conditions that may place tenancies at risk - Supports economic wellbeing to better enable people to live with an appropriate level of independence within their local community.
7.3	<i>Governance & Delivery</i>
	<p>Delivery of the commissioning programme will be monitored through the Integrated Commissioning Board as described in the Section 75 agreement between BSOL CCG and Birmingham City Council. Service level delivery is monitored via CCG contract review groups and Finance and Performance Committee where provision is commissioned by the CCG.</p>
7.4	<i>Management Responsibility</i>
	<p>The Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for the CCG for Joint Commissioning is Jo Carney.</p>

7.5 Diversity & Inclusion

The programme of work seeks to address inequalities resulting from people's mental health needs. It is acknowledged that prevalence of complex mental health issues is higher within the homeless population. Where individuals have other protected characteristics in respect of gender, physical or learning disability ethnicity, religion and sexuality disadvantage can be amplified.

Appendices

1. Report of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust 'Meeting the Needs of People with Complex and Severe Mental Ill Health in Birmingham to Reduce Health Inequalities'